

IN THE HALLS
OF CONGRESS

Conference on the Miners' Relief Bill.

The Senate and the Tax on Beer.

Mr. Hoar Asks That the Liquor Question Be Dealt With Honestly.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The house today completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, excepting the paragraph relating to civil service. By agreement the debate on this latter paragraph will go over until after the holidays. Two amendments were adopted. The bill as reported abolishes the salary office at Deadwood, S.D., and the mine at Carson, Nev., and New Orleans. Today the representatives from the two former states made a vigorous and successful fight to continue the appropriations for Deadwood and Carson City. The appropriation committee was beaten in each instance.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. A few minutes later the committee rose informally and on Mr. Cannon's motion disagreed to the senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the miners on the upper Yukon and agreed to a conference. Messrs. Cannon of Illinois, Northway of Ohio and Sayore of Texas were appointed conferees.

Mr. Cox, Democrat of Tennessee, spoke of Secretary Gage's testimony before the banking and currency committee as a frank statement of the position of the administration. He had avowed his adherence to the gold standard against bimetalism, and his whole administration was designed to uphold and perpetuate that standard.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, Republican of Nebraska, a bill was passed to increase the cost of the government buildings at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition \$12,500 and the cost of the government exhibit.

The speaker appointed Mr. Barham, Republican of California, chairman of the committee on mileage, and 4.50 p.m. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today by the submission by Mr. Platt of Connecticut of the special committee of the senate and house appointed to investigate the use of alcohol in the arts. It developed that a wide divergence of opinion exists among senators as to the practicability, from the point of view of government revenue, of reducing the present tax upon alcohol used in the arts. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, who favors such a reduction, expressed the opinion that if congress would lay aside political considerations and deal with the liquor question courageously and honestly by the imposition of an additional tax of a dollar a barrel on beer, the question of the government's revenue would take care of itself.

Mr. Vest strenuously opposed any additional tax on beer.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries exposition next year was passed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, the bill passed by the house for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region was taken up at once. The senate bill was substituted for that of the house and a conference was ordered, with Messrs. Hawley, Carter and Cockrell as conferees.

A bill providing for the erection of a public building at Tacoma and appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose was passed.

One of the pension bills passed granted a pension of \$50 a month to Cassius M. Clay Sr. of Kentucky, a major-general in the United States army during the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Turpie of Indiana then presented the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late representative from Indiana.

Tributes to his memory were paid in eloquent eulogies by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, Mr. Mills of Texas, Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, Mr. Frye of Maine, and Mr. Turpie of Indiana.

The resolutions of condolence were passed, and as a further mark of respect the senate at 2.45 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow.

CLEAR OF BLAME
Dr. O'Brien of the Preston School Vindicated.

He Declares That Governor Budd Was Indirectly Responsible for the Charges Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Preston School of Industry took place this afternoon at the Grand hotel. Though the hour originally set for the session had been 11 o'clock a.m., it was twice changed, owing to the tardiness of the Governor in making his appearance.

The principal business was the discussion over the resignation of Superintendent Dr. A. S. O'Brien.

Dr. O'Brien refused to resign unless he was fully vindicated of the charges that the directors had permitted to be brought against him.

While awaiting the governor this afternoon Dr. O'Brien stated that he felt positive that his vindication would be complete. He would give no reason for his assurance other than the fact that he was innocent. "No direct charges were filed against me," he said, "but through the press it was stated that I had cruelly abused the inmates of the lone school and had generally mismanaged the institution. In fact, Governor Budd has permitted these things to be said, and is indirectly responsible."

Before the meeting occurred, about the lobby of the hotel, among the politicians and others gathered, there was held an informal discussion of the probability that Director Tyrell would be asked to resign.

When the meeting was called to order the resignation of Dr. O'Brien was presented and accepted. The Board of Trustees then exonerated Dr. O'Brien from the charges made against him.

David Hirschburg will become superintendent of the Preston School of Industry on January 1, 1898. When the directors met this afternoon Dr. E. S. O'Brien offered his resignation, which was accepted.

Four Children Fatally Burned. ONSALOGA, Ia., December 17.—Two small children of Albert Kaller of Muehakeinok perished today in a fire which consumed the family dwelling. The mother had left the children alone in the house.

KANSAS CITY, December 17.—Mrs. Granville Morgan, a negro, locked her two little girls, one 3 years and 10 months old in her house this afternoon. While the woman was away the house burned down and both were cremated.

PRINCE'S MOTIVE
The Slayer of Actor Terriss Arraigned.

He Believed That Terriss Had Caused Him to Be Black-listed.

LONDON, December 17.—Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad Archer," who yesterday stabbed and killed Albert

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GOOD NEWS
FROM DAWSON

No Present Danger of Starvation.

Millions of Dollars in Plain Sight.

Winter Conditions Are Very Hard But Not Worse Than Anticipated.

SEATTLE, Wash., December 17.—A letter to the Associated Press from Skagway, Alaska, dated December 11th, gives the following additional news brought from Dawson by Joe Kastner and George McLaughlin of Helena, Mont., who left Dawson November 3d. When they left Dawson they were accompanied by Pat Holland of Butte, Mont., and William King of Los Angeles, Cal. Each man had a sled and an outfit of about 140 pounds, which included provisions and blankets. After traveling 140 miles up the river Kastner and McLaughlin abandoned their sleds and with 100 pounds each on their backs continued their journey, leaving Holland and King behind. They had determined to stick to their sleds. George King of Flathead, Mont., was overtaken at Fort Polly with his feet badly frozen, but he was being cared for.

Major Walsh will have to remain in his present quarters until the river is frozen sufficiently to permit him to continue his journey. Although the river was open all the way up, Kastner believes that it would have been frozen solid, as the river was full of anchor ice. Between Fort Polly and Dawson Kastner saw six boats containing five men each floating down the river with the ice. Their position was dangerous in the extreme and it was impossible to render them any assistance.

Provisions at Dawson were to be had by the recent arrivals who had to go to spare. The prevailing price was \$1 per pound for everything procurable, from a sack of flour to a pick-trying pan.

"Will there be starvation in Dawson this winter," he was asked. Kastner said: "If the people are put on rations there will, in my opinion, enough food to last over the winter, until supplies can arrive, and there will be no actual suffering from want of food."

Mr. Kastner went into the Klondike country to examine the old diggings with a view to reworking them. He said that the drifts filled with water, and were soon transformed into solid blocks of ice, making reworking at present impracticable, but he states that one-third of the gold is lost by the slush employed in mining in the Klondike district. He estimates that an amount of gold that will be taken from the district this winter will be worth \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Ten Klondikers could easily be taken out but the scarcity of light, candles and oil are extremely scarce, and some are trying to work their claims in complete darkness.

A COSTLY JOKE.
Costs a Hired Hand His Life.

At Hennessey Pretends to Be a Chicken Thief and is Shot.

SACRAMENTO, December 17.—Word comes from Elk Grove tonight of a very sad affair on the ranch of Eben Owen, a few miles from there, resulting in the death of one of Owen's employees named Mat Hennessey.

As the report comes here Owen has been greatly annoyed of late by raids on his poultry sheds at night. Every evening his housekeeper informed him that there was a great commotion among the chickens and Owen got his gun and hastened to the hen-house. He saw what looked like a man in a tree and ordered him to come down.

As the man did not descend Owen fired and the man dropped dead. It proved to be his own employee. It is said that Hennessey climbed the tree to play a trick on Owen. The latter rendered to his brother, Constable Harry Owen of Elk Grove, and will be here in the morning. Harry Owen was asked by telephone to give the facts of the shooting, but he absolutely refused to talk about it.

GETTING READY
The Western Passenger Association Program.

To Handle 250,000 Passengers for Alaska Without Cutting Rates.

CHICAGO, December 17.—A meeting of the lines of the Western Passenger Association will be held in the near future to consider rates and arrangements for

the large amount of business that is expected to set in toward Alaska within a few weeks.

Some of the roads say that the total number of passengers to be handled for this traffic will amount to 250,000 and while some of them do not place the estimate as high as this, they agree that the traffic will be very heavy. To handle this business without any serious demoralization of rates will be the effort of the western lines and just now they have a strong idea that they are going to be successful in the undertaking.

At the present time the situation regarding rates to North Pacific coast points is more satisfactory than it has been for many months. There are no cut rates in effect and no cheap tickets to be found on the market, and it is hoped by the western roads that with the assistance of the transcontinental lines they will be able to maintain this condition.

ANOTHER SENSATION.
A Constable Indicted in Connection With the Pylor Case.

SANTA CRUZ, December 17.—The grand jury created a sensation this afternoon by returning an indictment against Constable Joe Harverson for mayhem in connection with the Pylor case when Harris was maimed.

Harverson was associated in business with Pylor. The latter says Harverson was not in the room when Harris was mutilated.

The schoedde case for the same offense will go to the jury tomorrow.

NOT A LOTTERY.
The Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine Wins in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—Judge Carroll Cook today decided that the nickel-in-the-slot machine is not a lottery and in consequence does not come within the provisions of section 319 of the penal code. In his decision Judge Cook defined a lottery in brief as a "gambling device provided for the apportioning of money in which more than one person is concerned." Such a condition does not exist in the manipulation of the slot machine, as only the party who drops the nickel is at the time directly concerned.

THE VERY LATEST
Kinoscope Pictures of an Execution.

The Machine Takes 1800 Views on a Film for Exhibition.

KANSAS CITY, December 17.—William Carr, the child murderer, was hanged at the Clay county courthouse at Liberty this morning.

After the execution it became known that a thrifty photographer had been admitted to the enclosure with a cinematograph machine and that he had been permitted to photograph the closing incidents of this revolting tragedy in all its horrible details. The machine was in operation from the moment Carr appeared in the enclosure until the body was cut down, and it is claimed that on a film 1000 feet long, 1800 pictures were taken. An attempt will be made to exhibit these pictures throughout the country. When Carr was a prisoner in the county jail at Kansas City the same parties persuaded him to recite his story of the murder into a photograph.

LUETGERT'S JURY
Why Judge Gary Dismissed Juror Boarberg.

A Substitute Found Who is Acceptable to Both Sides.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Once more twelve men sit in the box to hear the evidence tending to show the guilt or innocence of Adolph L. Luetgert. The man who will take the place of Henry Boarberg, dismissed because he is alleged to have remarked that it would please him to place a rope around Luetgert's neck, is Robert Anners. Anners is forty-five years of age and a shoe-maker. Three consultations were held before Anners was chosen. At the end of the last one it was announced by the lawyers that they would like further time to make up their minds. Judge Gary refused, saying, "You have consumed too much time in this case already."

Without further delay the men were accepted by both sides.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—FRESNO'S GREATEST STORE.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS

A MILLION ARTICLES TO CHOOSE FROM.

The Grandest Assortment of Holiday Gifts Ever Exhibited in This City

We have purchased all our Holiday Goods direct from the best European and American manufacturers, thus saving you the middleman's profit. The assortment is larger and the prices lower than ever.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS.

Sterling Silver Novelties, Bric-a-brac Silverware, Clocks, Hand-Painted Celluloid Novelties, Bohemian Glassware, Art Calendars, Booklets, Lamps, Perfumes, Purses and Leather Goods, Onyx Tables, Jewelry, Frames, Gold and Silver Watches, Books, Albums, Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Imported Biscuits, etc., etc.



Bring the Children with you and let them see the finest Toy exhibit in Central California.

Ask for anything in Toydom, you will find it here. Tin Toys, Wooden Toys and Toys made of iron, Dolls of all kinds and descriptions, Rag Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Stuffed Dolls, both dressed and undressed, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Doll Trunks, Doll Hats, in fact everything that goes with Doll Life; China Tea Sets, Doll Houses, Doll Furniture, etc.

Drums, Horns, Musical Instruments, Toy Picture Books, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Bicycles, Iron and Wooden Wagons, Toy Reins, Hobby Horses, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Foot Balls, Rattles, Rubber Toys, Blocks, and Games of All Kinds, Air Guns, Tops, Magic Lanterns, Kitchen Toy Stoves.

Come early and get the pick of our vast collection. Do not put off the Holiday purchasing too long.

Special Sale
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

150 dozen of LADIES' 2-CLASP KID GLOVES, with fancy silk stitching on back, colors black, tans and oxblood reds, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2, at

75c Per Pair.

These Gloves will not be fitted. Sale commences at 9 a. m.

Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Capes At Greatly Reduced Prices for the Holiday Trade

THE TIRELESS TOILERS FOR TRADE,

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

WE ARE READY
FOR CHRISTMAS.

BRILLIANT HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

It is less than two weeks to Xmas, and into that period will be crowded an enormous amount of selling, for which we have made extraordinary preparations. Immense assortments of stock, extra sales people and greatly increased business facilities, combined with every arrangement to make your HOLIDAY TRADING a PHYSICAL COMFORT, as well as ECONOMICAL PLEASURE. Our selections of goods are splendid, our prices amazingly low.

OUR DOLL FAMILY

Forms a perfect beauty show, and you will find it incomparably more lovely than you ever expected. Dolls Dressed and Dolls to be dressed, and each one of them beautiful. All Frogs should come and see them.

- Dressed Dolls, 11 inches high, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, bisque head, fancy dresses, trimmings and hat to match, each.....**25c**
- Dressed Dolls, 14 inches high, movable bisque head with curly hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, fancy trimmed dress with hat to match, each 50c and.....**65c**
- Dressed Dolls, 16 inches high, fancy colored dress with trimmings and hat to match, fine shape bisque head, large glass eyes and flowing hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, each 75c and.....**\$1**
- Dressed Dolls, 18 inches high, fancy wool and satin dress with lace and silk trimmings, large size hat to match decorated with white and colored plumes, perfectly formed bisque head, flowing hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....**\$1.75**
- Undressed Dolls, 19 inches high, long flowing hair, cloth body, tube-structured head, each.....**25c**
- Jointed Dolls, 18 inches high, fine bisque movable head, with long hair, jointed arms and legs.....**25c**

Our Immense Assortment of Christmas Goods

Is replete with the season's latest novelties, and includes a selection of really handsome articles suitable for Xmas gifts, comprising Celluloid Picture Frames and Mirrors, White Broom Holders, Leather Traveling Cases, Necktie Cases, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Collar and Cuff Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Combination Celluloid and Toilet Cases, Autograph Albums, Book Albums, Oblong Albums, Longellows, Address Books, Fancy Mirrors. HERE ARE FOUR ITEMS OF INTERESTING PRICES:

- A good Rubber Dressing Comb.....**5c**
- Genuine Black Bristles Hairbrush.....**25c**
- Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrella, with pearl handle. This makes a special Christmas gift.....**\$2.25**

IN STAMPED GOODS

We carry an assortment of Art Novelties specially suited to the present season, including Kindergarten Outline Studies.

- Mat stamped and embroidered.....**5c**
- Stamp Tray Cloths, each.....**10c**
- Fancy Linen Tray Cloths, each.....**25c**
- Handsome Mummy Cloth stamped and embroidered.....**50c**

OUR HANDKERCHIEF DISPLAY

Is enormous. Thousands to choose from and at prices that make Xmas giving easy and pleasant.

- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, imitation hemstitched, fancy colored border, in assorted designs, each.....**2c**
- Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchief, real hemstitched, fancy flower pattern in assorted designs, each.....**5c**
- Ladies' White Laid Handkerchief, with fancy silk embroidered corner, each.....**5c**
- Ladies' Fancy White Embroidered Handkerchief, with scalloped edge, each.....**8c**
- Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchief, fancy open work, scalloped edge, with white embroidered leaf and flower border, each.....**12c**

KID GLOVES

Always form a useful, beautiful and ever welcome gift to a lady. We have everything that is new and pretty and in all the latest shades and styles.

- Williams' 5 hook in colors, black, brown, tan and modes, genuine.....**\$1**
- Foster hook.....**\$1**
- Foster 5 hook, colors black, brown, tan and modes, real Foster.....**\$1.50**
- 2 clasp, heavy stitching, colors black, brown, tan, red, green or white, a very nobby and stylish.....**\$1**
- Glove, a pair.....**\$1.25**
- 2 clasp, fancy style and colors.....**\$1.25**

In Wool Knit Goods

There never was a season when the styles were more inexpressibly beautiful than this. We have called the prettiest productions of the most famous makers, and our assortment and prices are invariable.

- Ladies' Shawl Fascinators, solid black or assorted colors, shell stitch, fine all wool yarn, each.....**25c**
- Ladies' Fascinators, black, white, pink or blue, very fine yarn, each.....**35c**
- Ladies' Fascinators, solid black or assorted colors, extra heavy wool knit, very attractive, each.....**50c**
- Ladies' Fascinators, very elegant patterns, plain and ornamental with beads and silk stitching, quite a large assortment, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and.....**\$1.50**
- Children's Knit Skirts, each.....**75c**
- Children's Knit Hoods, each.....**25c**

Our Well-Known Hosiery Prestige

Places us in the front rank. Never before was our stock so complete or our prices so low.

- Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular full length, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double toe, full 50 gauge, made of the finest Maseo yarn. A stocking which will sustain a great amount of wear and give perfect satisfaction.....**25c**
- Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular full length, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double toe, with high spliced heel and double toe, made of extra fine Maseo yarn, Herford dye, good weight. A very comfortable stocking and one that will wear like iron. Regular 50c hose, for Christmas, 3 for.....**\$1**
- Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, full seamless, 1-1 rib, finished top, double heel and toe, with an extra heavy knee. A grand bicycle hose. All sizes. A pair.....**15c**
- Boys' Black Cat Hose is guaranteed to be perfectly fast color, having a double sole and a tripple knee. It is called a leather stocking, for that it never fails to please, a pair.....**25c**
- Ladies' Fast Black Hose, full seamless hemmed top, full length with extra double heel and toe, winter weight, pair.....**12c**

Every department throughout our entire stores, is in a blaze of Xmas glory. Holiday novelties for old and young are here in great variety, and holiday enthusiasm is keyed up to the highest pitch at the

White Front Stores,

RADIN & KAMP,
1025, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, December 12.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer..... 30.08
Thermometer..... 49
Temperature, wet bulb..... 44
Humidity, percent..... 69
Wind, N.W. (gale) per hour..... 10
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours..... 57
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours..... 31
Total rainfall past 24 hours..... .00
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 1.83

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—(Official forecast for twenty-four hours, ending at 5 p.m., December 12.)—Northern California: Fair today; colder with frost; fresh westerly winds.
Southern California: Fair Saturday; colder; heavy frost in the morning; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rhys Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Miss Alex. Basian—San Apollo Club program. Gang plows at Kielden. Coal, wood, Tel. 42. Collins. Dressed poultry at City Market. Red mountain apples at lines. Read B. T. Scott's advertisement. Wood and coal—Dorey & Parker. Harness repairing at Schweizer's. See Herbert & Brooke's line of pictures. World bicycle, \$38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Mrs. Ores' chicken (tamen) at Brunton. Live and dressed poultry at the City Market. All the late pictures in colors at Herbert & Brooke's. Fine brooches at S. Keshishyan's, 1740 Mariposa street.

Go to Downing's for your fine candies and fancy boxes. Souvenir spoons. S. Keshishyan's, 1740 Mariposa street.

A beautiful and appropriate holiday present—"Imperial Fresno."

Delicacies for luncheon and late supper at K. G. Co.'s 1 street grocery. Cash talks. Plow moulds 33c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

All kinds of Eastern and imported cheese at K. G. Co.'s 1 street grocery. Buy your wood and coal from National Ice and Fuel Co., Telephone 62.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101. Christmas program at 1309 J street. Home Industry. Produce taken in exchange.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Carley's, Riego's, South & Ponton's and the Republican office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

The nearest guess to the number of seeds in the pumpkin got the bicycle at the Universal Restaurant.

Downing's 10 cent cream mixed candy is the latest in the state for the price—no bucket candy, all home made.

Wonderful millinery bargains at the White Front Stores. Half price is all they ask. Entire line to be cleared by January 1st.

Information was filed yesterday with the county clerk charging H. Schell with grand larceny. He will be tried upon charge.

The county horticultural commissioners are posting notices to fruit growers warning them to clear their orchards of pests and to offer no infected fruit for sale.

The Apollo Club has fixed a uniform price of 50 cents for reserved seats in any part of the opera house for its concert Monday night. Secure your seats immediately.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

Wong Chiek, charged with being in the United States illegally, was examined by United States Commissioner Prince yesterday. The case was continued until Monday.

County School Superintendent T. J. Kirk visited the schools in the Perrin, Oakes and Monroe districts the present week. He reports the schools progressing very satisfactorily.

The orphans will have their Christmas tree at the home Friday afternoon, the 24th. Toys, candles, clothing or donations of any description can be left at the home of Mrs. J. J. Seymour, 1135 N street.

Ernest Kay, ex-sheriff of Tulare county, stopped over in Fresno yesterday while on route from Arizona to San Francisco. He is now engaged in mining in Arizona and has many friends in the San Joaquin valley who will be pleased to know that he is prospering.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation, who meet at the corner of Tulare and N, have secured the Rev. J. W. Mount. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning, December 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m. All invited.

The White Front Stores have just received a special holiday line of one hundred dozen ladies' white lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully hemstitched and elegantly embroidered, in floral and conventional designs. They are well worth 25 cents, but as a Xmas offering will be given away at 10 cents each. You have never seen such handkerchiefs at the price.

The Hammond is King. The agency for this marvel of a typewriter at Riego's Book Store.

Card From Frank Piester. Not that I want to throw any bouquets at myself, but incidentally I would like to state that from where I sit it looks as if my Picture Frames, Mouldings and Pictures are just a little bit finer than any dealer has ever dreamed of carrying in Fresno—"And that's no joke." Take a look at my windows occasionally; they will tell you what I am doing.

Opposite Barton opera house.

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If you save a few cents on your baking powder and spoil the cake, how much do you save on your cake?

Better use Schilling's Best baking powder; but, if you shouldn't happen to, Schilling's Best tea will make poor cake go down better.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

4 Schilling & Company San Francisco

HIS LIFE ENDED

Death Yesterday of M. J. Lindrose.

Of Bright and Active Mind and Successful in Business.

Michael Julius Lindrose, a native of Norway, aged 51 years, died yesterday from an abscess of the liver, which had confined him to the county hospital for twenty-seven days. He had suffered from the abscess for over a year, but was able to attend to his business most of the time until within the last three months.

Mr. Lindrose resided with his family on a colony tract five miles south of Fresno, where he was engaged in fruit raising. He was born in Kongsberg, Norway, December 27, 1845, and came to America in 1868. His first experience in his adopted country was passed in Chicago, where he worked as a carpenter. In 1869 he came to California and followed various callings. After working as a carpenter, keeping books and running a small store for several years in San Francisco, he became tired of city life and moved with his wife to Fresno county and purchased the colony tract where he made his home for the last fifteen years. He was a successful fruit grower, being painstaking, studious, etc., in preparing his product for the market.

Mr. Lindrose was a man of strong characteristics. He had an active mind stored with a wide range of information. His early education was not from his studies but in later years. He kept thoroughly informed on current events and read the best books of the day, considering in a careful manner those especially relating to social questions. He was radical in his political views and took an active part in advancing social ideas.

As a contributor to the county newspapers he was a prolific writer, favoring the people with his ideas on economic subjects, fruit growing and religion. His contributions were generally over the pen name of "Roseberry-Jane" and will be remembered by thousands of readers of the Republic.

Mr. Lindrose passed an honorable life, being a good citizen, a faithful husband and a kind father, and a large number of friends and acquaintances regret his death.

The funeral will take place from the Swedish church in Easton at 2 o'clock Sunday.

THE EUROPEAN EXHIBIT.

Chairman Stephens Desires to Know What Fresno is Doing.

Horticultural Commissioner S. W. Marshall has received a letter from R. D. Stephens of Sacramento, who is chairman of the committee of fifty appointed by the Fruit Growers' Convention to solicit a fund of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting California fruit in the European market. Mr. Stephens desires to know what Fresno has done in regard to the matter. The members of the committee from Fresno are S. W. Marshall, Dr. L. S. Edman, Alexander Gordon and John S. Davis.

The purpose of the fund is to defray the expense of an exhibit of California fruit in one of the leading trade centers of Europe, thereby equalizing the foreigners with the excellence of our products. Fresno has not yet acted in the matter and it is desired by the committee that immediate steps be taken towards raising the \$10,000.

Salutations amounting to \$3000 have already been secured in Sacramento county, and Yuba and Santa Clara counties have held conventions and taken up the work of securing their part of the amount required.

CONSTABLES WIN.

They Are Entitled to Fees for Transporting Offenders.

The suit of R. E. Zimmerman, the Salina constable, against Fresno county was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Webb yesterday. He sued for \$800, similar claims of Constables Irvine and Ingels of Sanger, Ochs of Fowler and Kerr of Haron, having been assigned to him for the purpose of making a test case.

The point involved in the case was whether or not the officer should be allowed mileage for transporting prisoners from the county jail to the justice court upon occasions of arraignment, examination, etc. Judge Webb held that the transportation of prisoners in such cases was upon order from the court, and the law provided that a constable shall be allowed mileage at the rate of 10 cents for the service of every 15 miles outside for the service of every order of court.

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